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SUBJECT: BARLEY MALT ADVANCE FIXING CERTIFICATES

REF: EC BRUSSELS 01469

1. THE EC COMMISSION RECENTLY DISCOVERED TO ITS CHAGRIN THAT THE COMMUNITY BARLEY MALT EXPORT TRADE, LARGELY THE FRENCH AND BELGIAN IN-

DUSTRIES, HAD FOUND A LEGAL WAY TO EXTEND BY SIX MONTHS THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF BARLEY MALT PRE-FIXING CERTIFICATES, AND TO OBTAIN FULL USE

OF THE EXPORT SUBSIDY DURING THAT PERIOD. THIS IN EFFECT MAKES CERTI-

FICATES VALID FOR A TOTAL OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS, THAT IS, ELEVEN MONTHS PLUS THE MONTH OF ISSUANCE, PLUS THE EXTRA SIX MONTHS.

2. ARTICLE 3 OF COUNCIL REGULATION 441/69 (OJ L59) STATES THAT THE SUBSIDY IS PAYABLE UPON REQUEST AS SOON AS THE MERCHANDISE IS PLACED IN A BONDED OR FREE ZONE WAREHOUSE; AND ARTICLE 4 OF COMMISSION REGULATION 1957/69 (OJ L250) STATES THAT MERCHANDISE PLACED IN SUCH WAREHOUSES MAY REMAIN THERE FOR SIX MONTHS. THUS, A CERTIFICATE ISSUED

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ON JULY 14, THE LAST EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE HIGHEST SUBSIDY OF
7.93 U.A. AND THE HIGHEST CORRECTIVE AMOUNT OF 63.17 U.A.,
COULD BE USED UNDER THE EXISTING SYSTEM THROUGH DECEMBER 1976.

3. THE GRAINS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE VOTED ON FEBRUARY 19 TO
REDUCE THE SIX/MONTH PERIOD REFERRED TO ABOVE TO ONE MONTH.
THE FRENCH AND BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVES REPORTEDLY WERE
RELUCTANT FOR POLITICAL REASONS. OUR SOURCES EXPECT THE
COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
IN ITS FEBRUARY 25 MEETING. SUCH A DECISION WOULD AFFECT
EXPORTERS WHO ALREADY HAVE BARLEY MALT IN BONDED WAREHOUSES
UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM. TO COMPENSATE FOR ANY HARDSHIP
CAUSED THEM, THE COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING A SPECIAL SUBSIDY
OF 35 U.A. PER METRIC TON. HINTON

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